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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT


Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 8, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects group IV, claims 17, 18, 20, 60, 61, 70-74, and 81-83.

The Applicant also petitions for five month extension of time, from April 8, 2004 until September 8, 2004 to respond to the above-mentioned Restriction Requirement. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct all fees necessary in connection with this application from the Deposit Account 16-2500.

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